

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 3, 6, 13, 14, 28 and 36 have been amended. Claim 39 has been newly added.

SUPPORT FOR SPECIFICATION CHANGES

The paragraph at page 14, line 17 has been amended to correct a spelling and a punctuation error. No new matter has been introduced.

SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Claim 3 has been amended to correct a misidentified element, “tang” misidentified as “blade.” “Tang” has an antecedent basis in a portion of claim 3 that is before the portion that has been amended.

Claim 6 has been amended to correct punctuation and semantic errors.

Claims 13 and 14 have been amended to correct the claim upon which they are dependent.

Claims 28 and 36 have been amended to correct spelling errors.

Newly added claim 39 is based upon page 14, line 12 – page 15, line 2 of the Specification, which recites blade lateral edges containing rounded edges.

The applicant respectfully requests to amend the specification as noted above, to amend claims 3, 6, 13, 14, 28 and 36, and to add claim 39 to the original application, and believes no new matter has been introduced. A check in the amount of \$9 is enclosed for the fee for an additional claim in excess of twenty. Should this amount be insufficient, the Examiner is authorized to deduct

any additional fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.